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RafflesHospital Shanghai Completes Milestone Phase of Construction

SHANGHAI, 24 MAY 2019 – **RafflesHospital Shanghai**, a subsidiary of **RafflesMedicalGroup** (the Group), held a grand topping-out ceremony in the central business district of Qiantan in Pudong, Shanghai. Bearing witness to the completion of the building's structure were Mr Heng Swee Keat, Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore; Mr Xu Kunlin, Vice Mayor of Shanghai Municipal People's Government; Mr Li Jinzhao, Chairman of Shanghai Lujiazui Group; and Dr Loo Choon Yong, Executive Chairman of **RafflesMedicalGroup**.

Jointly developed and owned by Singapore's **RafflesMedicalGroup** and the Shanghai Lujiazui Group, **RafflesHospital Shanghai** is slated to be an international tertiary hospital located in Qiantan's International Business District. It is the second international tertiary hospital to be established in China after **RafflesHospital Chongqing**.

The successful construction of **RafflesHospital Shanghai** marks an important milestone in the project's development. It is also a major step towards **RafflesHospital's** goal of providing international tertiary level medical services to locals and expatriates living in Shanghai and the surrounding provinces and international patients from the neighbouring countries.

Spanning a total floor area of about 72,000 sqm, the 400-bed **RafflesHospital Shanghai** is located in the Qiantan International Business District, the first-ever free trade zone in Shanghai. Developed and built by the Lujiazui Group, this zone holds special significance for the south riverside area of the

莱佛士医院 *RafflesHospital*

Huangpu River. The Lujiazui Group strives to create world-class activity centres, complete with beautiful surroundings and comprehensive living facilities.

As such, in 2013, Lujiazui Group invited Singapore's *RafflesMedicalGroup* to establish an international tertiary hospital at Qiantan, in order to improve the medical service capabilities, medical technology, and medical facilities within Qiantan's International Business District. Because of this move, Qiantan's residents and international families will now have access to world-class medical services that meet international standards, with seamless healthcare insurance coverage from foreign countries at *RafflesHospital Shanghai*.

The construction of the hospital commenced in March 2017, and is expected to be fully completed by end 2019. It adopts a "podium + tower" design, where the 'podium' houses the outpatient department, and the 'tower' holds the inpatient department. The building blueprint incorporates a 'green building' concept, introducing gardens and an environmentally conscious layout that integrates sustainability into every detail of the hospital. When completed, *RafflesHospital Shanghai* will become one of the landmark buildings in central Qiantan.

RafflesMedicalGroup has a well-established family medicine network, dental clinics, Japanese and Chinese medicine clinics, medical insurance services, and consumer healthcare. By extension, *RafflesHospital Shanghai* will adopt the expertise and operating system provided by the Group in planning and hospital management. Like *RafflesMedicalGroup*'s flagship hospital in Singapore, *RafflesHospital Shanghai* will also adopt a team-based medical treatment model to provide patients with a full range of medical care. This medical treatment model is backed by a clinical regulatory framework, and also captures the group's medical philosophy – where medical teams of different specialists work together to provide patients with high-quality evidence based medical services and care.

From the hospital environment to its treatment processes, *RafflesHospital Shanghai* is designed with the patient in mind, and will provide a full range of professional and advanced medical services to secure the comfort, safety, and privacy of patients during the course of their treatment. The hospital will be developing specialised departments such as cardiology, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, oncology, general surgery, dermatology, emergency medicine, family medicine, endocrinology, gastroenterology, geriatrics, internal medicine and urology. Furthermore, the medical and management team at *RafflesHospital Shanghai* will consist of top international talents in the medical industry as well as renowned local practitioners.

On this auspicious occasion, Executive Chairman, *RafflesMedicalGroup*, Dr Loo Choon Yong said, “We are committed to building *RafflesHospital Shanghai* into a top world-class hospital, providing quality evidence based medical services to Shanghai’s local residents, foreigners and international patients. The successful topping-out of *RafflesHospital Shanghai* means that we are one step closer to our vision.”

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About **RafflesMedicalGroup**

RafflesMedicalGroup (SGX: BSL) is a leading integrated private healthcare provider in the region, providing comprehensive services from primary to tertiary care.

RafflesMedical clinics form one of the largest networks of private family medicine and health screening centres in Singapore.

RafflesHospital, the flagship of **RafflesMedicalGroup**, is a private tertiary hospital located in the heart of Singapore offering a wide range of specialist medical and diagnostic services for both inpatients and outpatients. Representing more than 30 disciplines, our team of specialists constitutes a group practice combining sub-specialty expertise and teamwork to ensure optimal, affordable and high quality care for our patients. The Group also has representative offices and patient liaison offices in Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Brunei, Bangladesh and the Russian Far East, as well as associates throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

RafflesMedical International operates medical facilities beyond Singapore in 14 cities across China, Japan, Vietnam and Cambodia, including an international hospital in Chongqing and a second hospital under construction in Shanghai.

RafflesDental is a team-based multispecialty dental group in Singapore and China.

RafflesHealthinsurance provides healthcare insurance to corporate and individual clients.

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